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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF EPSOM
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1920



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors,

Board of Education

And Other Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF EPSOM

For Year Ending January 31, 1920

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1920

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

WALTER H. TRIPP.

SELECTMEN.

JAMES H. TRIPP, FRANK E. BROWN,
JOHN C. BROWN.

TOWN CLERK.

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK.

TOWN TREASURER.

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

GEORGE H. HAYNES.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

GEORGE H. YEATON, CLARENCE O. WELLS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

FRED W. YEATON, CHARLES M. STEELE,
WALTER B. WELLS.

BALLOT CLERKS.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, BLANCHARD H. FOWLER,
JOHN G. CHESLEY, FRED W. YEATON.

AUDITORS.

SAMUEL R. YEATON, JAMES L. BICKFORD.

CONSTABLE.

FRED W. YEATON.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

WARREN TRIPP, JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
CHARLES S. HALL.

LIBRARIAN.

REV. GEORGE B. SOUTHWICK.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

ELLERY C. STRAW, JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
CHARLES M. STEELE.

HEALTH OFFICER.

GEORGE H. YEATON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WALTER H. TRIPP, JOHN G. CHESLEY,
SAMUEL R. YEATON.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

ANNIE M. FOWLER.

AUDITOR OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

ALMON M. WORTH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

TRUANT OFFICER.

OLAF A. RING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the inhabitants of the town of Epsom in the County of
Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Central and Suncook Valley road, so called, and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for this purpose.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept trunk line aid and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to be expended with seventy-five hundred dollars appropriated by the state.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept trunk line maintenance aid and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars to be expended with five hundred and forty dollars appropriated by the state.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid maintenance and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to be expended with three hundred and fifty dollars appropriated by the state.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in exterminating the white pine blister rust.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the purchase of an honor roll tablet for soldiers.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

JAMES H. TRIPP,
FRANK E. BROWN,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JAMES H. TRIPP,
FRANK E. BROWN,
JOHN C. BROWN,
Selectmen of Epsom.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1919.

Repairing highways and bridges,	\$1,604.87
State road maintenance,	300.00
Federal aid construction,	2,350.41
Town charges,	400.00
Public library,	60.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Schools,	4,403.77
Old Home Day,	50.00
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Total,	\$9,194.05
State tax,	3,024.00
County tax,	1,291.72
Soldiers' bonus,	676.00
Overlay,	132.84
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	\$14,318.61

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Remaining on George H. Haynes' tax-list, 1919,	\$776.86
Balance in treasury,	5,489.52
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	\$6,266.38

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Due school district, dog licenses,	\$135.40
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INVENTORY FOR 1919.

Number of polls, 200.	
horses, 193,	\$25,730.00
ponies, 1,	25.00
oxen, 45,	5,650.00
cows, 468,	36,896.00
neat stock, 90,	5,350.00
sheep, 70,	604.00
hogs, 18,	780.00
hens, 5,352,	5,352.00
automobiles, 70,	22,050.00
portable mills, 3,	3,000.00
Wood and lumber,	76,718.00
Stock in national bank,	2,121.00
Money on hand,	43.29
Stock in trade,	14,346.00
Locks and canals,	6,430.00
Lands and buildings,	43,508.00
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Total,	\$644,389.00

Amount of taxes, \$14,318.61.

Rate, \$2.13 on \$100 valuation.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall—land and buildings,	\$1,200.00
furniture and equipment,	100.00
Library—land and building,	1,200.00
furniture and equipment,	250.00
Tramp house,	100.00
equipment,	25.00
Fire department—equipment,	750.00

Highway department—tool house,	\$250.00
equipment,	500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds—Webster Park,	500.00
Stone watering-troughs,	150.00
Hearse and equipment,	250.00
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	\$5,275.00

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury January 31, 1919,	\$6,994.49
Remaining on Olaf Ring's tax-list, 1917,	34.93
Remaining on Charles S. Bickford's tax-list, 1918,	32.10
Committed to George H. Haynes for collection,	14,318.61
Town clerk, dog licenses,	135.40
County paupers,	11.75
Suncook Valley R. R. dividend,	531.00
State aid maintenance,	637.64
Trunk line maintenance,	100.00
Trunk line construction,	6,127.09
Interest on monthly balance,	41.63
George H. Yeaton, material,	40.34
Insurance tax,	27.56
Railroad tax,	486.87
Savings bank tax,	2,080.68
Forest fires,	10.37
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	\$31,610.46
Less uncollected taxes, 1919,	776.86
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	\$30,833.60

PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries,	\$513.52
Town officers' expenses,	163.65
Election and registration,	6.75
Town hall expenses,	40.70
Police department,	23.85
Fire department,	516.17
Health department,	29.89
Vital statistics,	8.25
State aid maintenance,	1,026.14
Trunk line maintenance,	525.44
Town maintenance,	2,722.20
General expenses of highway department,	95.25
Libraries,	60.00
Town poor,	90.83
County poor,	11.75
Memorial Day,	25.00
Old Home Day,	50.00
Cemeteries,	64.00
Abatements refunded,	15.00
Highway, town construction,	299.00
Federal aid construction,	9,333.20
Taxes paid state,	3,042.00
Taxes paid county,	1,291.72
Taxes, soldiers' bonus,	676.00
Schools,	4,713.77
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Total payments,	\$25,344.08
Cash on hand,	5,489.52
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	\$30,833.60

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

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No.

1.	James E. Marden, expenses and supplies,	\$5.96
2.	Maurice C. Philbrick, town ballots,	6.75
3.	George F. Mitchell, printing,	2.00
4.	Evans Printing Co., town reports,	78.75
5.	Albert A. Bickford, care tramps,	4.80
6.	Albert D. Sherburne, winter work, 1918,	112.86
7.	James W. Sawyer, care Mrs. Abbott,	45.00
8.	Abel Lamprey, repairing stove,	1.50
9.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, trunk line main- tenance,	8.94
10.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, town main- tenance,	11.67
11.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, state aid main- tenance,	25.15
12.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, trunk line main- tenance,	24.50
13.	C. O. Wells, town road maintenance,	100.00
14.	James H. Tripp, postage and supplies,	6.19
15.	Albert D. Sherburne, winter work, 1919,	8.07
16.	George H. Yeaton, town road maintenance,	500.00
17.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	78.18
18.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	547.00
19.	Charles A. Chapman, Memorial Day ap- propriation,	25.00
20.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, trunk line main- tenance,	59.50
21.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, state aid main- tenance,	40.00
22.	Walter H. Tripp, insurance,	35.20
23.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construc- tion,	416.50
24.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, state aid maintenance,	7.50

25.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, town maintenance,	\$11.25
26.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, state aid maintenance,	22.50
27.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, trunk line maintenance,	45.00
28.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, trunk line maintenance,	30.00
29.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, town road maintenance,	56.25
30.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	327.75
31.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	414.25
32.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	284.00
33.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	248.50
34.	Charles Bailey, supplies for road agent,	22.00
35.	George H. Yeaton, town road construction,	245.00
36.	Orrin James, supplies for road agent,	8.34
37.	Annie M. Fowler, part school money,	250.00
38.	Osgood & Cass, supplies for road agent,	4.71
39.	Annie M. Fowler, dog tax,	130.00
40.	Mrs. M. A. Bickford, house rent for A. J. Cole,	11.75
41.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, state aid maintenance,	45.00
42.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, state aid maintenance,	48.75
43.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, state aid maintenance,	30.00
44.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, town road maintenance,	52.50
45.	W. H. Tripp & Co., fire extinguishers and freight,	316.17
46.	George H. Yeaton, state aid maintenance,	9.75
47.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	503.25
48.	George H. Yeaton, town road maintenance,	175.00

49.	Annie M. Fowler, part school money,	\$70.00
50.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, trunk line maintenance,	43.25
51.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, town road maintenance,	62.50
52.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, trunk line maintenance,	30.00
53.	Russell Yeaton, winter work, 1918,	38.08
54.	Harry F. Davis, county tax,	1,291.72
55.	Norman Munroe, Old Home Day appropriation,	50.00
56.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, trunk line maintenance,	41.25
57.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, state aid maintenance,	66.75
58.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, town road maintenance,	63.75
59.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, trunk line maintenance,	22.50
60.	C. O. Wells, town road maintenance,	350.00
61.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	280.25
62.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	382.40
63.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	489.35
64.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	179.75
65.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	104.25
66.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	221.25
67.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	193.75
68.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	149.50
69.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	91.75
70.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	148.25
71.	Annie M. Fowler, part school money,	400.00
72.	Pembroke Water Works, water for six months,	100.00
73.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	200.00
74.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	358.00

75.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, state aid maintenance,	\$51.25
76.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, trunk line maintenance,	82.14
77.	George H. Yeaton, town road construction,	54.00
78.	George H. Yeaton, town road maintenance,	200.00
79.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, trunk line maintenance,	30.00
80.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, town maintenance,	56.25
81.	C. O. Wells, town road maintenance,	400.00
82.	John Griffen, library appropriation,	60.00
83.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	294.75
84.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	357.91
85.	Annie M. Fowler, part school money,	500.00
86.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, town maintenance,	63.75
87.	Charles E. Elliott, road patrol, trunk line maintenance,	36.26
88.	George O. Locke, care 17 tramps,	6.80
89.	John W. Plummer, state tax,	3,042.00
90.	John W. Plummer, soldiers' bonus,	676.00
91.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, state aid maintenance,	45.00
92.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, trunk line maintenance,	63.75
93.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, state aid maintenance,	45.00
94.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	324.50
95.	George H. Yeaton, state aid maintenance,	45.04
96.	Annie M. Fowler, part school money,	500.00
97.	Dow, Barton & Pettengill, lumber,	18.34
98.	W. H. Tripp, supplies,	12.70
99.	Kidder Fisk, road patrol, state maintenance,	94.03

100.	C. O. Wells, town road maintenance,	\$50.00
101.	George H. Yeaton, hammer and drills,	3.60
102.	Pembroke Water Works, water for six months,	100.00
103.	Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank, rails and posts,	210.77
104.	Annie M. Fowler, balance school money,	2,863.77
105.	George H. Yeaton, federal construction,	369.25
106.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	443.50
107.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	73.00
108.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	126.00
109.	George H. Yeaton, state aid maintenance,	241.04
110.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	281.56
111.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	225.00
112.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	273.00
113.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	319.00
114.	George H. Yeaton, state aid maintenance,	131.67
115.	George H. Yeaton, fumigating, telephone and postage,	29.89
116.	George H. Yeaton, town road maintenance,	117.91
117.	C. S. Bickford, balance, collecting tax, 1918,	10.00
118.	Olaf A. Ring, balance, collecting tax, 1917.	10.00
119.	Kidder Fisk, cash paid Abel Lamprey for scraper,	4.15
120.	Cyrus Marden, posts, rails and land,	16.00
121.	A. C. Brown, public watering place,	3.00
122.	S. R. Yeaton, public watering place,	3.00
123.	C. A. Brown, wood for Mrs. Frank Bickford,	80.00
124.	J. H. Tripp, attending three tax meetings,	12.00
125.	Frank E. Brown, attending three tax meetings,	12.00
126.	J. C. Brown, attending three tax meetings,	12.00
127.	J. C. Brown, fitting wood and care of tramp house,	4.00

128.	James H. Tripp, services as selectman,	\$110.00
129.	Frank E. Brown, services as selectman,	100.00
130.	J. C. Brown, services as selectman,	90.00
131.	George Bartlett estate, 15 loads grade,	1.50
132.	Horace Marden, 15 loads grade,	1.50
133.	Freeman Marden, 10 loads grade,	1.00
134.	Charles Palmer, 35 loads grade,	3.50
135.	M. H. Gammage, 18 loads grade,	1.80
136.	C. O. Wells, town road maintenance,	44.05
137.	George H. Haynes, part salary as tax collector,	80.00
138.	S. R. Yeaton, services as auditor,	1.50
139.	George H. Haynes, services as auditor,	1.50
140.	W. H. Knowles, supplies for road agent,	36.10
141.	W. H. Knowles, attending funerals with hearse,	50.00
142.	George H. Yeaton, federal aid construction,	659.97
143.	Dr. Roscoe Hill, professional services for Mrs. Abbott,	28.00
144.	Dr. Roscoe Hill, reporting five deaths,	1.25
145.	Silver & Young, supplies for A. J. Cole,	1.80
146.	Silver & Young, supplies for road agent,	8.84
147.	Fred W. Yeaton, services as constable, and express,	12.25
148.	Walter H. Quimby, care of watering trough for 1918 and 1919,	3.00
149.	B. M. Towle, services as treasurer,	50.00
150.	Joseph Lawrence, mowing McClary Cemetery,	14.00
151.	Maurice C. Philbrick, services as town clerk, postage and express,	67.52
152.	M. C. Philbrick, auto list, dog license blanks,	4.75
153.	M. L. Burnham, blacksmith work, road agent,	33.10

154.	George H. Haynes, abatements on poll tax,	\$15.00
155.	Walter H. Tripp, supplies for Mrs. Frank Bickford,	8.03
156.	Selectmen of Epsom, dinners for selectmen and horses,	30.00
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		\$25,344.08
Total payments,		\$25,344.08
Balance in treasury,		5,489.52
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		\$30,833.60

Abatements of George H. Haynes, tax list, 1919:

Clyde V. Dutton, Oscar W. Straw, Israel Garfield,
Alfred P. Bickford, Elmore L. J. Pierce,

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. TRIPP,
FRANK E. BROWN,
JOHN C. BROWN,

Selectmen.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1920.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

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To balance in hand January 31, 1920,	\$6,994.49
state treasurer, fire account,	10.37
dividend, Suncook Valley R. R.,	531.00
George H. Yeaton, material,	40.34
Merrimack County, pauper account,	11.75
state treasurer :	
insurance tax,	27.56
railroad tax,	486.87
savings bank tax,	2,080.68
dog licenses,	135.40
interest on deposit,	41.63
G. H. Haynes, collector, 1919,	13,541.75
O. A. Ring, collector, 1917,	34.93
C. S. Bickford, collector, 1918,	32.10
state treasurer, highway account,	6,864.73
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	\$30,833.60

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By paid orders from 147 to 303, inclusive,	\$25,344.08
Balance in treasury,	5,489.52
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	\$30,833.60

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,

Town Treasurer.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1920.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Remaining on George H. Haynes' tax list for 1919,	\$776.86
Balance in treasury,	5,489.52
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Total assets,	\$6,266.38
 Due school district, dog tax,	 \$135.40
Due trustees of cemetery from E. J. Bickford estate,	 100.00
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Total liabilities,	235.40
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Credit to town,	\$6,030.98

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Epsom and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
JAMES L. BICKFORD,

Auditors.

- Epsom, N. H., February 10, 1920.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF A. D. SHERBURNE, ROAD AGENT.

Winter Work from February 1 to April.

Fred Duguay, breaking roads,	\$14.65
Joseph Duguay, breaking roads,	10.55
Henry Philbrick, breaking roads,	3.00
Charles W. Kroegar, work on road,	21.00
Kidder Fisk, shoveling,	.83
Van Bunker, shoveling,	2.50
Guy Bickford, shoveling,	.83
Henry Ames, breaking roads,	9.50
Rosecoe Kelley, breaking roads,	3.33
Tom Brown, shoveling,	2.22
Albert Sanders, breaking roads,	13.00
P. R. Eaton, breaking roads,	20.16
Albert Barton, shoveling,	2.78
David Barton, breaking roads,	13.33
John G. Chesley, breaking roads,	2.00
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	\$119.68

REPORT OF R. S. YEATON, ROAD AGENT, 1918.

E. O. Foss, 13 hours,	\$3.60
E. H. Boehner, 13 hours,	3.60
E. R. Yeaton, 5 hours,	1.39
E. C. Straw, 3 hours,	.83
B. R. Foss, 3 hours,	.83
B. R. Foss, 6½ hours, team,	4.33
C. O. Wells, 3 hours, team,	2.00
A. L. Brown, ½ day,	1.25
R. S. Yeaton, 9 hours,	3.00

Fred Duguay, 15 hours, four oxen,	\$11.25
Fred Duguay, 9 hours' shoveling,	2.50
Albert Sanders, breaking roads,	3.50
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	\$38.08

R. S. YEATON.

REPORT OF CLARENCE O. WELLS.

Summer Work, 1919.

Ernest Heath, with team, 1 day 5 hours,	\$9.34
Russell Yeaton, on road machine, 1 day,	3.20
Sam B. Haynes, 11 days 3 hours,	28.34
Clifton Spurlin, 10½ days,	26.25
Ellery Straw, 10 days 3 hours,	25.84
Noah Cofran, 21 days,	52.50
Albert Brown, 9 days,	22.50
E. E. Wells, 8 days,	20.00
W. H. Tripp, on road machine, 3 days,	9.60
Dudley Pierce, with team, 4 days,	24.00
William Yeaton, 2 days,	5.00
William Yeaton, with team, 10 days 3½ hours,	62.32
Bertel Foss, with team, 10 days 3 hours,	62.00
Elbridge Spurlin, with team, 7½ days,	45.00
Lorne Skinner, 1 day 6 hours,	4.18
E. R. Yeaton, 1 day 7 hours,	4.48
Warren Fowler, with team and man repairing washout, 6½ hours,	6.03
Scott Hardy, with team, 10 days 7½ hours,	65.00
Scott Hardy, 4 days 2½ hours,	10.67
James T. Libbey, 10 days 3 hours,	25.84
John Libbey, 12 days 7½ hours,	32.10
Fred Stone, with team, 2 1/3 days,	14.00
George Haynes, 53 loads grade,	5.30
Frank Smith, 58 loads grade,	5.80

Rev. J. Olmstead, 55 loads grade,	\$5.50
Fred Fife, with horse, 1 day,	4.25
Louis Spurlin, 13 days,	32.50
George Dutton, 5 days 4½ hours,	13.62
Norman Monroe, on road machine, 2 days,	7.00
Norman Monroe, with team, 4 days,	24.00
Scott Monroe, 2 days,	5.00
Anson Cass, with team and man, 1 day,	8.50
James L. Bickford, labor,	3.00
C. O. Wells, 20½ days,	61.50
A. A. Wells, with team, 19½ days,	117.00
C. O. Wells, with team, 10 days,	65.00
A. A. Wells, 3 days,	7.50
Material for drag and labor,	2.06
Picks and shovels,	7.65
Parts for plows,	5.50
Sharpening tools and bolts,	3.20
Powder and fuse,	1.98
Total,	<hr/> \$944.05
Received from town,	\$944.05

REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON, HIGHWAY AGENT.

E. J. Place, 31½ days, with team,	\$21.00
C. S. Bickford, 10 days, with team,	60.00
A. D. Sherburne, 7 days, running road machine,	22.40
Horace Bartlett, 9 11/12 days, with team,	59.50
Maurice Reid, 7 4/5 days,	19.58
Walter Sawyer, 4 1/3 days,	10.83
Elwin Bennett, 7 days 7½ hours,	19.58
Russell Reid, 3 days,	7.50
George Pike, 14 7/10 days,	36.75
Mayland Ames, 8 1/5 days,	20.50
Ralph Carter, 3 1/3 days,	8.33

H. S. Little, 15 days,	\$37.50
C. S. Bickford, 7½ days,	18.75
Nelson Emerson, 11½ days,	3.75
David Edgerly, 7 days,	17.50
John Yeaton, 2½ days, with team,	15.00
John Merrill, 2½ days,	6.25
Carrol Clark, 2½ days,	6.25
Forest Merrill, 3 days,	7.50
Fred Morton, 8 2/5 days,	21.00
A. N. Ambrose, 10 2/3 days, with team,	64.00
A. N. Ambrose, 7/10 day,	1.75
Watson Ambrose, 1 11/25 days,	3.60
Percy Hall, 3½ days,	8.75
George H. Yeaton, 13 1/6 days, with team,	79.00
Guy Bickford, 1½ days,	3.75
Albert Bickford, 5 days,	12.50
Joseph Lawrence, 6 days, with team,	36.00
Alvah Yeaton, 7/9 day, with team,	4.67
George Kelley, 5 1/10 days,	12.75
Roscoe Kelley, 5 7/10 days,	13.25
E. M. Kelley, 5½ days, with team,	33.00
Fred Davis, 2½ days, with team,	15.00
Leon Clark, 2½ days,	6.25
Joseph Lawrence, 6½ days,	16.25
Alvah Yeaton, 3 1/9 days,	7.76
E. M. Kelley, 7/9 day,	1.95
Cyrus Marden, 1½ days, with team,	9.00
Kidder Fisk, 5½ hours,	1.50
John Chesley, ¼ day, with team,	1.50
John Chesley, 4¾ days,	11.88
Cyrus Marden, 5 1/3 days,	13.33
James Steele, 3 1/9 days,	7.77
Hollis Hall, 5½ days,	11.25
Charles Palmer, 14 1/6 days, with team,	85.00
Albert Barton, 1 day ; 2 days, with team,	14.50
Fred Duguay, 2½ hours,	.70
P. R. Eaton, 1 day, with team,	6.00

Herbert Etheredge, Jr., 4½ days,	\$11.25
Herbert Etheredge, 7 days, with team,	42.00
Allie Bartlett, 1½ days,	3.75
George H. Yeaton, postage and telephone,	2.28
Percy Elliott, 1 day,	2.50
George H. Yeaton, 9 2/3 days,	29.00

Total,	\$992.91
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Received of the town,	\$992.91
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GEORGE H. YEATON,
Highway Agent.

REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON ON RIVER ROAD.

Work on river bank and road construction:

Herbert Etheredge, 14 days, with team,	\$84.00
Charles Palmer, 14 days, with team,	84.00
Guy Bickford, 4½ days,	11.25
Herbert Etheredge, Jr., 4½ days,	11.25
George Pike, 15 days,	37.50
Clarence Sanborn, 12 days,	30.00
Charles Palmer, 2 days,	5.00
Herbert Etheredge, 2 days,	5.00
R. F. Kimball, 1 day,	2.50
Lesley Reynolds, 4 days,	10.00
James LeClair, 1 day,	2.50
Percy Elliott, 1 day,	2.50
George H. Yeaton, 4½ days,	13.50

Total,	\$299.00
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Received of town,	\$299.00
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GEORGE H. YEATON,
Highway Agent.

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON.

Mayland Ames, 11½ days,	\$3.75
Guy Bickford, ½ day,	1.25
Albert Bickford, 2½ days,	6.25
Walter Sawyer, 1 day,	2.50
George H. Yeaton, horses, 2½ days,	8.75
Horace Bartlett, 1 day, team,	6.00
George Small, 8 days,	32.00
John Bunker, 9½ days,	28.50
Herbert Little, 1 day,	3.00
Lucas Clark, 1 day,	3.00
Maurice Reid, ½ day,	1.25
George Pike, 2½ days,	6.75
Oscar Davis, 1 day,	3.00
David Edgerly, 1 day,	3.00
Lester Gray, 14 days,	58.21
George H. Yeaton, 11½ days, team,	9.00
Harold Batchelder, gravel truck, 9 5/18 days,	176.54
Frank H. Gray, 5 days,	25.00
R. F. Kimball, 5½ days,	16.50
Leon Clark, 2 days,	6.00
A. Quinn, 5 days,	15.00
Leon Clark, 1 day, with team,	6.00
Frank Hanson, 4½ days,	11.25
Gerald Marden, 5 days,	15.00
William Etheredge, 5 days,	15.00
Charles Palmer, 11½ days, with team,	9.00
George H. Yeaton, 2 days,	6.00
Russell Reid, 1 day,	2.50

James Steele, 1 day,	\$2.50
Nelson Emerson, 2 days,	5.00
Earl Marden, 1 day,	2.50
E. J. Place, 1 day, with team,	6.00
Charles Palmer, 1½ days,	4.50

Total,	\$500.50
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Received of the town,	\$500.50
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GEORGE H. YEATON,
Foreman.

FEDERAL AID.

REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON.

Herbert Little, 48 days at \$3, 40 days at \$2.50,	\$244.00
Oscar Davis, 3 days at \$3, 3 days at \$2.50,	16.50
Percy Hall, 55½ days at \$2.50, 2/3 day at \$3,	140.75
Harris Mason, 11¾ days at \$3,	35.25
Carroll Clark, 66 days at \$2.50, 13 days at \$3,	204.00
Charles Willey, 1½ days,	4.50
R. F. Kimball, 64 days at \$2.50, 37 days at \$3,	271.00
George Kelley, ½ day,	1.25
Russell Reid, 25½ days at \$2.50, 5 days at \$3,	78.75
Frank Hanson, 16½ days at \$2.50,	41.25
William Etheredge, 2 days,	6.00
Mayland Ames, 50 days at \$2.50, 1 day at \$3,	128.00
A. N. Ambrose, 11½ days with team, 5 days for horses,	86.50
Charles Palmer, 1½ days,	4.50
Nelson Emerson, 70 1/5 days at \$2.50, 26 days at \$3,	253.50
Gerald Marden, 23¼ days,	69.75
Horace Bartlett, 1½ days,	4.50
Lewis Spurlin, 5 days at \$2.50, 25½ days at \$3,	89.00
Charles Bickford, 25 days, with team,	150.00
P. R. Eaton, 9 days, with team,	54.00
Lucas Clark, 52½ days at \$2.50, 33 days at \$3,	230.25
George Pike, 52 2/3 days at \$2.50, 48¾ days at \$3,	277.92
Louis Demers, 18 days at \$2.50, 12½ days at \$3,	82.50
Percy Elliott, 31 1/5 days,	78.00
Arthur Sherburne, 2 days,	5.00
Walter Sawyer, 77 1/6 days,	192.92
A. C. Locke, ½ day,	1.50

Allie Bartlett, 8 days,	\$20.00
Charles Palmer, 53 $\frac{1}{6}$ days, with team,	319.00
George H. Yeaton, 164 days,	492.00
Allie Bartlett, 1 day, with team,	6.00
Harold Batchelder, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, gravel truck,	517.00
T. Carson, 7 days,	17.50
Earl Marden, 34 days,	85.00
Elsworth Philbrick, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	43.75
Leon Clark, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, with team,	549.00
J. E. Marden, 3 days,	7.50
Lester Gray, 14 days,	48.50
Maurice Reid, 89 days at \$2.50, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3,	248.00
Forest Merrill, 35 days,	87.50
George Small, 11 days,	44.00
John Bunker, 11 days,	33.00
Herbert Etheredge, 13 days, with team,	78.00
James LeClair, 41 $\frac{7}{10}$ days,	104.25
David Edgerly, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	34.50
George Colcord, 2 days,	9.00
A. J. Twombly, 2 days,	8.00
Lucas Clark, 18 days, with team,	108.00
Fred Morton, 151 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2.50, 321 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$3,	135.50
Horace Bartlett, 86 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, with team,	520.50
Clifton Spurlin, 1 day,	3.00
George H. Yeaton, 3 days, with team,	18.00
Isaac Sweeney, 30 days,	75.00
William Loomer, 101 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	30.75
A. Quinn, 51 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	15.75
Frank H. Gray, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	87.50
Ralph Carter, 27 $\frac{2}{3}$ days,	69.17
Elwin Bennett, 12 $\frac{2}{3}$ days,	31.67
E. J. Place, 1 day, with team,	6.00
Frank Foss, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	8.75
Henry Ames, 45 $\frac{1}{3}$ days, with team,	272.00
Fred Davis, 25 days, with team,	150.00

James Steele, 31 days,	\$77.50
Leon Clark, 4 days,	10.00
John Yeaton, 56 days, with team,	336.00
Sumner Hall, team, 2 days,	12.00
Charles Hall, 1 day,	3.00
Guy Bickford, 43½ days,	108.75
George H. Yeaton, team, 139¼ days,	467.00
Albert Bickford, 35½ days,	91.75
Millard Yeaton, 21 days at \$2.50, 16½ days at \$3,	102.00
Herbert Etheredge, Jr., 39 days,	97.50
Osgood & Tilton, material and labor, railing, cement bridge,	53.91
F. E. Trickey, paint and oil,	4.25
Bickford & Huckins, lumber, posts, and dump- ing boards,	97.44
John G. Chesley, 84 loads gravel and work level- ing field,	14.40
A. B. Lamprey, sharpening picks and bars,	13.23
Bickford & Huckins, 90 truck loads of gravel,	10.00
W. H. Knowles, oil, lanterns, nails, twine and tools,	58.86
Dow, Barton & Pettengill, lumber for cement work,	18.34
Cyrus Marden, gravel,	25.00
Silver & Young, pick handles,	5.40
Alvah L. Yeaton, gravel,	200.00-
S. W. Bickford, 297 loads gravel and work at gravel bank,	39.70
John Demers, gravel,	21.40
M. C. Philbrick, gravel,	30.00
Charles A. Bailey, dynamite, fuse and caps,	22.00
John A. Tasker, paint oil, -	7.80
George Mason, posts,	18.20
M. I. Burnham, iron for culverts, sharpening drills and picks,	22.75

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Albert A. Ordway, gravel,	\$6.20
George H. Yeaton, postage and telephone,	2.75
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Total,	\$9,011.31
Received of town,	\$9,011.31

GEORGE H. YEATON,
Foreman.

SECTION 2.

Harold Batchelder, gravel truck, 9 days,	\$174.00
Elmer Clement, 4½ days,	13.50
R. F. Kimball, 1 day,	3.00
Frank H. Gray, 5 days,	25.00
Charles Palmer, 4½ days,	13.50
A. Quinn, 4 days,	12.00
Gerald Marden, 6 days,	18.00
Lester Gray, 6 days,	15.00
Frank Hanson, 3 days,	7.50
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Total,	\$281.50
Received of town,	\$281.50

GEORGE H. YEATON,
Foreman.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

Drew from interest of cemetery trust funds,	\$94.20	
Received from town,	14.00	
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Paid cemetery trustees,		\$108.20

TRUST FUNDS.

For perpetual care of cemetery lots:

William McMurphy fund,	\$25.00
Flora E. Burnham fund,	50.00
John L. Brackett fund,	50.00
S. M. Chesley fund,	50.00
J. A. Clough fund,	50.00
Mary A. Swain fund,	50.00
C. F. Griffin fund,	50.00
Gen. B. L. Locke fund,	50.00
Morrill Hoyt fund,	50.00
Walter Chesley fund,	50.00
William Sanders fund,	50.00
Mary B. L. Dowst fund,	100.00
Horace Bickford fund,	100.00
Hiram Holmes fund,	100.00
Henry Knox fund,	100.00
Sarah N. Holmes fund, care of John Wallace lot and Wallace row,	100.00
John T. Cotterell fund,	100.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund,	200.00
Mary A. Evans fund,	400.00
Abbie Hopkinson fund,	1,000.00

For benefit of public library :

Dr. Orrin S. Sanders fund,	\$100.00
Mary A. Evans fund,	500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund,	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund,	2,000.00
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	\$6,325.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLERY C. STRAW,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
CHARLES M. STEELE,
Trustees.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1920.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Received from trustees of trust funds,	\$94.20
from town,	14.00
for sale of lot,	20.00
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	\$128.20

PAYMENTS.

Paid for care of lots, grading, fertilizer and plants,	\$87.44
Hollis Hall, mowing McClary cemetery,	14.00
Roscoe Hill, balance due painting cemetery	
fence at Gossville,	5.76
Moses Burnham, mending gate at Gossville	
cemetery,	1.00
Deposited in savings bank,	20.00
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	\$128.20

Paid for care of lots:

Horace Bickford lot,	\$4.00
Hiram Holmes lot,	3.60
Henry Knox lot,	3.60
John T. Cotterell lot,	3.60
William Sanders lot,	2.00
Walter Chesley lot,	2.00
Susan E. P. Forbes lot,	9.00
Sarah N. Holmes lot,	4.00
Mary B. L. Dowst lot,	3.60

J. L. Brackett lot,	\$2.00
C. F. Griffin lot,	2.00
S. M. Chesley lot,	2.00
J. A. Clough lot,	2.53
B. L. Locke lot,	2.00
William McMurphy lot,	1.00
Morrill Hoyt lot,	2.00
Mary A. Swain lot,	2.00
Flora E. Burnham lot,	1.20
Hopkinson and Marden lots,	11.36
Mary A. Evans (2) lots,	23.95
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	\$87.44

Twenty-five hundred dollars has been deposited in the savings bank from the estate of the late Mary A. Evans for the building of an iron fence at the south side of McClary cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLERY C. STRAW,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
CHARLES M. STEELE,

Trustees.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1920.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

Paid for formaldehyde,	\$12.00
Dr. Hill, fumigating at S. R. Yeaton's,	5.00
for postage and telephone,	.89
W. H. Knowles, use of automobile,	2.00
Dr. Hill, time and expense at N. Cofran's,	5.00
George H. Yeaton, time fumigating at N. Cofran's,	2.50
George H. Yeaton, time fumigating at J. O. Bickford's,	2.50
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	\$29.89
Received of town,	\$29.89

GEORGE H. YEATON,
Health Officer.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1920.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES,
MAY 30, 1919.

Balance from 1918,		\$20.61
Received from town treasurer,		25.00
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		\$45.61
Paid speaker of the day,	\$10.00	
Flags,	20.16	
Hall and other expenses,	5.30	
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Remaining in my hands,		\$10.15

CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.

REPORT OF OLD HOME WEEK EXPENSES.

Received of town treasurer,		\$50.00
Paid Queen City Quartet,	\$25.00	
F. E. Brown for lemonade,	9.60	
Bickford & Huckins, lumber,	8.00	
Mrs. E. L. Cox, printing and other supplies,	5.50	
	<hr/>	48.10
Balance on hand,		<hr/> \$1.90

N. H. MUNROE,
Treasurer.

February 19, 1920.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

January 31, 1920:

From trustees of trust funds, to date,	\$42.85	
From town of Epsom,	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$102.85

PAYMENTS.

January 31, 1920:

John Q. Adams & Co., dictionary,	\$22.00	
James R. Barrie, history,	9.00	
W. P. Goodman, books,	4.95	
<i>The Granite Monthly</i> ,	2.00	
Marian S. Burnham, services to November 1st,	24.81	
Doris E. Burnham, services, November and December, 1919,	5.19	
Balance on hand,	34.90	
	<hr/>	\$102.85

Accrued interest on endowment funds applicable for the purchase of books are in the hands of the trustees of the trust funds, as follows, in detail, viz.:

Balance, January 31, 1919,	\$204.14	
Less amount paid,	42.85	
	<hr/>	\$161.29

Mary A. Evans fund, bank book, to January 1, 1920,	\$7.78
Susan E. P. Forbes fund, bank book, to January 1, 1920,	5.30
Susan E. P. Forbes fund, Liberty bond, to September 15, 1919,	85.00
Mary A. Evans fund, Liberty bond, to December 15, 1919,	11.87
Benjamin F. Webster fund, Liberty bond, to October 1, 1919,	40.00
Total,	<hr/> \$311.24

Library endowment funds:

Dr. Orrin S. Sanders fund,	\$100.00	
Mary A. Evans fund,	500.00	
Benjamin F. Webster fund,	1,000.00	
Susan E. P. Forbes fund,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
WARREN TRIPP,
CHARLES S. HALL,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

I call your attention to certain provisions of the new school law which is your privilege and duty to perform.

REGULATIONS FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF SCHOOLHOUSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1919-1920 ONLY.

1. Lighting shall be principally from the pupils' left and rear and no windows shall be permitted in the front of any schoolroom. The ratio of window area to floor area shall be not less than one to five. Ceilings shall be white or light cream color, and curtains of a light tint shall be provided wherever needed.

2. Equipment for heating must be adequate to furnish a minimum temperature of 68 degrees, and some provision must be made for ventilation without direct draught on the pupils.

3. Floors must be in good condition and oiled or swept with some dust-laying compound. Walls must be in good repair and painted some light color. Papered walls have only temporary approval.

4. Toilets must be decent and in sanitary condition. They must be located in buildings free from obscene markings and furnishing proper privacy. The vaults must be fly-proof and properly ventilated. The seats should be provided with covers and in the boys' toilets a double seat or urinal should be provided. Single toilets for both sexes will not be approved except for small schools and then only if the entrance is from the schoolroom only.

5. Every schoolhouse must be provided, as required by law, with a flag and the proper means for displaying it.

6. This list of minimum requirements for temporary approval is intended to cover only such changes as are required to make schoolhouses decent and safe for children and in many cases will be less than has been already done. Full regulations for the permanent approval of schoolhouses will be prepared and placed in the hands of school boards before the budgets for the next school year are made up. These regulations will require the adoption of a progressive plan of schoolhouse betterment.

7. It is the duty of all school boards to see that schoolhouses are properly cleaned and that they are kept in clean and sanitary condition by suitable janitor service. Vaults should be cleaned at least twice each year and some effective deodorant provided for constant use. Proper care of school buildings is as essential to their approval as their construction.

REGULATIONS OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELFARE FOR THE YEAR 1919-1920 ONLY.

All which have adopted medical inspection in accordance with the Laws of 1913, chapter 83, shall comply with the provisions of the law.

In all other districts, there shall be employed, as the school board may direct, a school physician, or a school nurse or school nurses, who shall make not less than one annual examination of pupils, note and record their physical condition, together with diseases and defects, including dental defects, notify teachers and parents and with the aid of teachers and superintendents labor to secure remedial treatment when necessary, provided, however, in districts where the school physician and nurses are under the local board of health, such control shall be exercised by said board. All tests shall be made as the law provides and all reports made upon prescribed forms.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Unless excused for physical or mental reasons, any child of school age must attend a public or an approved private school all the time such school is in session.

It is the particular duty of the truant officer to see that this law is enforced.

I know of no other law so frequently violated by otherwise law-abiding citizens, as is the school attendance law.

Detaining pupils at home for work, for the purpose of purchasing clothing for them, or visiting friends, are the excuses usually received by the teachers for absences.

It is quite evident that the parent or custodian does not realize that he is not only breaking a useful law but is making a truant of the pupil.

The effect of non-attendance at school is most pernicious both to pupil and school. A day out of school is a day lost in the pupil's school life. A large per cent. of retardation or lack of promotion is caused by irregular attendance.

A child of normal bodily and mental health should have completed the eight grades of school work by the age of fourteen or earlier.

If for no other reason than a financial one a parent should cause his child to attend school regularly as the attendance and the child labor laws prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age.

AMERICANIZATION.

A number of factors growing out of the world war forcibly aroused a nation-wide interest in Americanization. The surgeon-general of the army submitted a report showing the illiteracy in the draft camps.

Tests made in the twenty-eight camps showed an average of illiteracy of 24.9%. This represents a per cent. of the illiterates between the ages of 21 and 31.

These men are presumably recently out of school and illiteracy is less between those ages than any other adult years.

If this percentage is one to four in our best class (not able to read a newspaper or write a letter home) what would be the number of all our people unable to read and write?

These facts and similar awakened in our people the need of education, of the foreign born, in the English language and American ideals.

THE TEACHER—SHORTAGE AND SALARY.

General Frank S. Streeter, chairman of the New Hampshire State Board of Education, at a conference at Durham, December 31, 1919, said:

“There are now 50 of our schools closed because of lack of teachers, and probably 80 or more will be closed within a few weeks. From statistical experience we may expect there will be withdrawals of between 400 and 450 teachers at the end of the present year. Our two normal schools will graduate less than 100, which is about the usual number.

There is no certainty of filling the vacant places with a sufficient number of competent teachers.

The State Board frankly admits that the situation is serious and is a cause for anxiety, but it is not ready to admit that New Hampshire cannot protect itself and its schools against the threatening danger.”

It is an acknowledged fact that the shortage has been caused by the low salaries paid teachers as compared with wages paid stenographers, clerical positions, and women laborers in other industries.

The remedy is this—increase in salary.

In making a salary schedule, I quote from the report of the United States Commissioner of Education:

1—"The salary of a teacher at the very least should be a living wage, large enough that a teacher may live in comfort, purchase necessary books for professional reading and culture and to take part in the social life of the community. The salary should be sufficient not only for these present needs but large enough for a saving account."

2—"The maximum salary should be large enough to retain the service of the most efficient teachers and to induce others to enter the service."

I ask of the citizens their hearty co-operation, as in former years, for the carrying into effect completely the new requirements of the school regulations and laws.

In order that this may be accomplished a sufficiently large appropriation must be made at the annual school district meeting. Otherwise it will devolve upon the state authorities and the expense charged to the district.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Received from state:	
Literary fund,	\$83.20
Support of schools,	288.00
Received from town: .	
Tax for schools,	2,850.00
Dog licenses,	110.00
Tuition,	18.00
Cash on hand August 31, 1918,	318.30
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	\$3,667.50
 Paid teachers' salaries,	 \$1,953.00
teaching music,	100.00
books and supplies,	149.47
fuel,	140.07
repairs,	64.53
transportation of pupils,	15.00
tuition,	1,143.50
salaries of officers,	100.00
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	\$3,665.57
 Cash on hand August, 1919,	 \$1.93

ANNIE M. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDITOR.

Having examined the accounts of the treasurer of Epsom school board, I find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

ALMON M. WORTH,
Auditor.

Epsom, N. H., February 23, 1920.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of the year ending August 31, 1919, without being tardy.

New Rye School—J. Clifton Fife, Winthrop H. Fife.

Short Falls School—Herbert S. Bickford, Richard G. Worth.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF EPSOM SCHOOLS.

Name of School.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	Boys.	Girls.	Percent. of attendance.	No. cases of tardiness.	No. of visits by parents and others.	No. of visits by School Board.	Not absent or tardy.
Gossville	{ Thelma E. Dutton..... Thelma E. Dutton..... Thelma E. Dutton..... }	\$52.00	33	20	13	74	91	92	9	0
New Orchard... ..	{ Ethelyn M. Kempton... Eleanora C. Nutter..... Eleanora C. Nutter..... }	48.00	33	10	5	93	37	43	10	0
Center.....	{ Gladys M. Johnson..... Irma H. Tucker..... Irma H. Tucker..... }	44.00 48.00	32	5	7	85	73	21	9	0
Short Falls	{ Loella M. Wells..... Loella M. Wells..... Loella M. Wells..... }	48.00	33	9	8	92	33	55	7	2
New Rye.....	{ Mittie J. Smith..... Mittie J. Smith..... Mittie J. Smith..... }	48.00	32	16	10	91	76	59	9	2

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.							
				1st, 2nd, etc.	Color.							
Feb. 12	Epsom.....	.....	M.	S.	9	W.	Albert A. Ordway...	Angie E. Crooker.....	W.	Epsom ..	Epsom.....	Fall River, Ms.
17	"	Leon Charles....	"	L.	2	"	Elmer H. Palmer...	Esther L. Waterhouse.	"	"	"	Epsom.
Apr. 2	"	George William..	"	L.	3	"	Leslie E. Reynolds...	Gertrude P. Mason...	"	"	Northwood....	"
11	"	.....	"	S.	1	"	Percy Kimball.....	Susie J. Clark.....	"	"	Deerfield	"
May 23	"	Carroll Stacy....	M.	S.	1	"	Charles N. Huckins...	Doris E. Waterhouse..	"	"	"	"
30	Pittsfield	Norine Edna....	F.	L.	1	"	George E. Warren...	Mary Goodwin	"	"	Epsom	[Mass.
31	Epsom.....	Albert Edward..	M.	L.	14	"	Louis Perreault....	Lucy Sweeney	"	"	Canada.....	Sheldonville.
Aug. 3	Hartford, Ct. ....	.....	F.	"	1	"	William Duhaime....	Annie St. John.....	"	"	Suncook.....	Bethel, Vt.
Sept. 13	Epsom.....	F.	S.	2	"	Robert M. Brown...	Maude A. Burnham...	"	"	R. R. timekeeper	Pembroke.
											Dorchester, Ms	Epsom.

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M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 26	Concord	Timothy Wm. Allman..	Concord	48	W.	Painter	Quincy, Mass	Timothy Allman	Ireland	Carrier	1st	Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, Concord.
		Alice Edith Brown	Epsom	37	"	Nurse	Epsom	William Brown	Epsom	Farmer	"	"
June 7	Epsom	Lorne Skinner	"	21	"	Farmer	Frome, Ont.	Sarah Nickerson	Canada	Clergyman	"	Rev. George Skinner, Epsom.
		Ella Mae Harvey	Northwood	23	"	Home	Deerfield	Magdeline A. Cook	Deerfield	Shoemaker	"	"
11	Pembroke	Warren F. Fowler	Epsom	22	"	Farmer	Epsom	Ladd P. Harvey	Epping	Farmer	"	Rev. Andrew G. Littlefield, Pembroke.
		Gladys R. Rose	Pembroke	22	"	Home	Pembroke	Blanchard H. Fowler	Epsom	Carpenter	"	"
16	Epsom	Avery M. Kimball	Epsom	18	"	Lumberman	Deerfield	Willie C. Rose	Allenstown	Farmer	"	Rev. George B. Southwick, Epsom.
		Susie J. Clark	"	17	"	Domestic	Epsom	Ruth F. Kimball	New Hampton	"	"	"
18	Stoneham, Ms.	Fred Lawrence Bulfinch	"	34	"	Insurance	Lynn, Mass.	Alice A. Hartford	Pittsfield	Druggist	2d	Rev. Mitchell Bronk, Stoneham, Ms.
		Ruth Kent	Lancaster	22	"	Clerk	Lancaster	Samuel L. Clark	Canada	"	"	"
19	Epsom	Charles E. Emerson	Raymond	25	"	Teamster	Nottingham	Charles F. Bulfinch	Lynn, Mass.	"	"	Rev. George B. Southwick, Epsom.
		Ruth Cofran	Epsom	19	"	Domestic	Epsom	Sophia S. Lawrence	Epsom	"	"	"
Sept. 8	"	Edward H. Burnham	Chichester	25	"	Farmer	Manchester	Frank W. Emerson	Haverhill, Mass.	Lumber dealer	1st	Rev. George B. Southwick, Epsom.
		Marion S. Burnham	Epsom	25	"	Home	Epsom	Belle Eaton	Pembroke	Retired	"	"
20	"	Washington Tilton	Deerfield	29	"	Farmer	Deerfield	Edward J. Burnham	Wilmot	Blacksmith	"	Rev. George B. Southwick, Epsom.
		Lois E. Southwick	Epsom	22	"	Domestic	Kingfield, Me	Moses Q. Burnham	Pittsfield	Farmer	"	Rev. George B. Southwick, Epsom.
Nov. 27	Hopkinton	Charles J. Hall	"	25	"	Farmer	Pembroke	Josephine Shaw	Concord	Clergyman	"	Rev. George B. Southwick, Epsom.
		Carrie F. Elliott	Hopkinton	21	"	Domestic	Hopkinton	Washington V. B. Tilton	So. Chatham	Painter	"	Henry Dodge, Justice of the Peace, Hopkinton.

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Bodies Brought to Epsom for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Sex.	Single, married, or widowed.	Place of birth.	Age.			Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Place of birth.	
						Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.
1906														
Sept. 5	Manchester ...	Frank W. Page.....	M.	S.				5 10						
1919														
Jan. 7	Manchester ...	Horace G. Leighton.	M.	S.	Stratford ..	69	8	22	Farmer	Zachariah Leighton.	Misal Bartlett	Farmer	Nottingham	Northwood.
Feb. 18	Deerfield ..	Jerrie C. Fogg.....	"	S.	Deerfield ..	55	11	18	"	Jeremiah Fogg.....	Chastine Currier...	"	Deerfield...	Deerfield.
Mar. 21	Northwood ..	John M. Moses.....	"	S.	Epsom	63	6	19	"	Mark S. Moses.....	Mary A. Towle	Carpenter & farmer	Epsom.....	Barnstead.
Apr. 6	Holyoke, Mass	William T. Strout..	"	S.	Epsom	70	11	2	Li veryman	Henry Bickford....	Orilla Locke.....	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Epsom.
Oct. 10	W. Campton ..	James H. Bickford..	"	S.	Epsom	54	11	27						
Nov. 22	Manchester ..	George W. Page.....	"	W.		16	1	15						
Nov. 26	St. Louis, Mo .	Joseph G. Whidden.	"	W.		93								

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